

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

A MYSTERIOUS NOTICE.

The Strange Disappearance of Twelve Men Hinted At.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 12.—A queer notice was received Wednesday by County Clerk L. W. Powell. The notice hints at a wholesale murder mystery. The letter and the notice contained therein follow:

"Gresham, Ky., Feb. 4, 1903. "Mr. County Clerk—Will you post the within notice in a conspicuous place and oblige?"

"To Whom It May Concern: "There was a man named in Green County, Ky. about 1894 or 1895. He was between the age of 35 and 55. He was considered an old bachelor, and not give a more definite description of him. He rode one of the finest horses ever seen in Green county, the horse being a dark or red sorrel, about 6 or 8 years old, nephew of this man came to Green county on the hunt for him; name of either not known to the writer. If the friends of this man will correspond with Box 2, Gresham, Ky., they can find out what became of him; also of 12 other men, mostly of the peddling class, who were missed in Green County."

A NOVEL CASE.

A Decision That Attracts Much Legal Attention.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—The court of appeals Friday, in the case of Moynon vs. Moynon, from Christian county, decided that the wife who had separated from the husband and was preparing to sue for divorce, but who contracted to live with him again when he contracted to turn over one-third of his estate to a trustee for her and two children, had the right to bring suit to compel him to specifically carry out the contract. It is a novel case, and attracted wide attention in legal circles. Judge O'Brien delivered the opinion.

CLAUDE O'BRIEN.

The Condemned Man Received a Letter Containing Saws and Files.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 13.—It developed here Thursday that Claude O'Brien, who is in jail here awaiting execution for the murder of A. B. Chin, received a letter supposed to be from Memphis, containing saws and files with which the writer urged him to secure his freedom. The tools were discovered by the jailer, however, before they got into O'Brien's hands. O'Brien was to have been executed Friday but a stay of execution for 30 days has been granted.

THE POISONING CASE.

Birch Cooper Indicted By the Grand Jury at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—Birch Cooper was indicted by the grand jury Friday on the charge of poisoning his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Birch, with five other members of her household was made seriously ill several weeks ago by drinking coffee containing arsenic. The members of the family with the exception of Birch Cooper drank the coffee at breakfast and for several days the lives of Mrs. Birch and her daughter, Mrs. Peasman, were jeopardized.

Sustained the Motion.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—The court of appeals Thursday sustained a motion by the Aetna and 20 other life insurance companies for an injunction to restrain the state board of valuation and assessment from assessing them for franchise taxes, pending final disposition of their appeal from the Franklin circuit court holding them liable.

Two Years in the Penitentiary.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 13.—Wonderful Moss and John Bailey, two Negro union miners, were tried Thursday and found guilty of being concerned with the hold up of non-union miners employed by the Seinecke Coal Co. in September, 1901. Moss received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, and Bailey was sentenced to one year.

Gabhard Gets Two Years.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Feb. 12.—In the circuit court Tuesday morning Thomas Gabhard, white, aged 22, was tried upon an indictment charging him with horsestealing, and was given two years in the penitentiary.

Telephone Company Indicted.

Lebanon, Ky., Feb. 12.—The grand jury in the Marion circuit court here found ten indictments against the Lebanon, Louisville & Lexington Telephone Co. for refusing to connect with competitive lines.

Mason-Chinn Wedding.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—Samuel A. Mason, second son of Col. H. P. Mason, the millionaire manufacturer and railroad contractor, was married Thursday afternoon to Miss Frances B. Chinn, daughter of Attorney Frank Chinn, of Frankfort.

Will Celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 14.—Prominent Irishmen here will celebrate St. Patrick's day with a brilliant banquet. Mr. Henry Watterson, Hon. Bourke Cockran and Col. W. C. Breckinridge have been invited to speak.

Crusade Against Tenements.

Covington, Ky., Feb. 12.—Twenty-five Covington residents have received notices of eviction from the rooms they call home. This is a result of the city health board's crusade against tenement houses which are in unsanitary condition.

Fell From His Bed.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 13.—Teasom Taylor, aged 32, of Ohio county, fell from his bed in the Western asylum, fell from his bed in an epileptic fit and was found dead by the attendant, Chas. Roby.

J. D. Roberts Dead.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 13.—J. D. Roberts, one of the best known and most influential residents of this city, died Monday morning, aged 80 years. He was a prominent tobacco merchant. He lived in the town of Roberts, this county, and it is named for him.

Aged Farmer Dies Suddenly.

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 12.—Ellah Perry, aged 69, a well-known citizen of Stamping Ground, this county, went out to look after some sheep. He came back to the house, fell unconscious and died in a few minutes.

PAYING THE PRICE.

God Too Good a Business Manager to Give Something for Nothing.

Even Salvation Costs the Sinner Something—Popular Idea Refuted by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Feb. 15, 1903. Text—"I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eye-salve, that thou mayest see."—Rev. 3:18.

Text Setting.—This text, from which the Lord may be pleased to teach us His truth and the certainty with which He operates, is taken from the wonderful revelation of front of him. Fragments of paper wadding from a muzzle-loading shotgun were traced from the murdered man to a brush pile some distance in the rear, and tracks were found. Geo. Henderson, aged 17, having been seen emerging from the woods where the derwood was working was arrested by Sheriff Manning and charged with the crime. No grudge is known to have existed between Henderson and Underwood. Henderson is in jail at Grayson.

"CARNIVAL OF CRIME."

Distillers and Whisky Dealers Blame It On Disreputable Saloons.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—At a meeting of wholesale liquor dealers and distillers held at the Galt house here a resolution was adopted stating that "the carnival of crime," which is recently being held in Louisville, is due largely to a few disreputable saloons and expressing hostility towards every saloon conducted in violation of the law.

The president of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers is instructed to prepare a model law for submission to the legislatures of the various states to the end that improper persons may not be licensed to retail liquor.

IN HOLLOW OF A TREE.

Skeleton of a Man Found in the Wolds of Gunpowder Creek.

Petersburg, Ky., Feb. 14.—W. D. Black and party, who fell a tree in the wolds of Gunpowder creek to get at coons, found the skull and crumbled skeleton of a man in a hollow of the tree and a \$10 gold piece. The remains are supposed to be those of a man named Holt, who went from Belle Meade, this county, en route to Glencoe years ago and was never heard from. One theory is he climbed the tree, while hunting, and fell headfirst into the hollow, either being killed by the fall or starving.

Whisky in the Fifth District.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—Collector of Internal Revenue Joseph A. Craft has completed a report of the whisky bonded during January. It shows that 2,515,580 gallons of whisky was placed in barrels in the distilleries in this (the Fifth) revenue district. This is a greater amount of whisky made in one month than has been made in years.

Why Duke Refused.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—Gen. Basil W. Duke has returned home from Washington. He says the tender of the seat on the federal bench to him by the president was not a joke, but was a bona fide offer. Gen. Duke says he appreciated the honor and would have accepted had he not promised his support to others.

Bought Lexington Horses.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 14.—George Chipchase, of New York, representing Judge W. H. Moore, accompanied by Jack Lyons, of the Quaker City, arrived here Friday and bought three high priced horses from the coach variety for the New York Jockey. Two of the equines were bought from John S. Stewart and one from Mode Nicolli.

Railroad Commission.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—The court of appeals held that a prosecution against a railroad company for violation of the long and short haul law of Kentucky can not be instituted except by authority of the state railroad commission. The decision is a reversal of the Marion circuit court.

Found a Gusher.

Williamsburg, Ky., Feb. 14.—A gusher was struck Friday on the farm of George Cund in the edge of the city by the Triumph Oil Co. It is by far the strongest well yet brought in in the Whitley oil fields.

Suicide On Street.

Morganfield, Ky., Feb. 14.—Deputy Sheriff Virg Owens shot and killed himself on May street Thursday night. Financial worry is given as the cause. The deceased leaves a widow and three children.

Mrs. Frances Chiam Dead.

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Frances Chiam, the mother of 30 children and widow of Commodore Chiam, a veteran of the war of 1812, died here Friday, aged 90 years. She was the last, save two, of the surviving pensioners of the war of 1812 in the state.

Judge Hargis Ill.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—Judge Thos. F. Hargis, one of the most prominent lawyers in Kentucky until a few years ago, is seriously ill at his home in this city. He was formerly a judge of the Kentucky court of appeals.

On Col. Young's Staff.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 12.—Hon. Chas. Reed, of the Palmer house, has received his appointment as Col. Bennett H. Young's staff as assistant adjutant general, with rank of lieutenant colonel of the Confederate veterans.

Gets \$840 Damages.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—The court of appeals Thursday affirmed the judgment of the Kenton circuit court giving George W. Gregg \$840 damages against the Republic Iron and steel works for injuries.

Boards Quarantined.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 12.—Miss Sylvia Callist, one of Paducah's most beautiful girls, has been quarantined by the Health Officer Graves quarantined the house. Her mother conducts a fashionable boarding house, and the occupants are shut in.

Mercer Free From Smallpox.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Feb. 12.—Dr. M. L. Forsythe, health official, says that not a case of smallpox now exists in this county, and that the disease has been effectively eradicated. The total number of cases this winter was 22.

He could not sell his coins because the price at which he offered them convinced the public that they were not only not genuine but were not even worth the shilling asked. And when God offered them to the spiritual gifts He does not agree to give them for nothing, but exacts a price for every one.

The reason the Gospel to-day is often not "the power of God unto salvation" is because the servants of the Lord are standing and offering something for nothing, when it is only true that the sinner can have salvation if he is willing to pay the price. The Christian can have any treasure he desires, if he is willing to pay the price. I am sick and tired of hearing the unsaved say: "I would like to be a Christian," while they are holding on to the price of their salvation with a self-will and stubbornness that will not yield to the word of God. They are holding on to the price of their salvation with a self-will and stubbornness that will not yield to the word of God.

The people who cry: "Lord, Lord," with a false humility and mistaken religious fervor, may work up a deal of sentiment and awaken a false hope, but if the price for salvation is not paid by the sinner, it will not be among those to whom the Lord will say in the last great day: "Depart from Me, for I never knew you, ye workers of iniquity."

The Price.—God has bought up the rights of the sinner, and he is offering them to the sinner. His Word tells us that we "are bought with a price." The price which He paid for lost mankind was the gift of His only begotten Son. He was willing to empty Heaven in order that He might obtain for us a life of righteousness. His Word tells us that we "are bought with a price." The price which He paid for lost mankind was the gift of His only begotten Son.

Our text comes to us as the direct voice of God. He says: "I counsel thee." Think of it! God as our Counselor! He who is all-wise, all-powerful, and eternal. Who knows our hearts and minds, and who loves us with a love which can only be measured by the ages of eternity, comes to man and counsels with him as to how he can win his case with Satan and become heir to the eternal life of Heaven. Man will pay the price of his redemption with the blood of the Son of God. He will get the best advice in legal or financial matters, and if a man's life is at stake he will sacrifice everything he has to obtain the very best counsel known.

God as man's faithful, wise counselor. "But of Me," the text cries, "I will give thee the best advice in legal or financial matters, and if a man's life is at stake he will sacrifice everything he has to obtain the very best counsel known."

The Lord's Christian, poor, miserably poor, although rolling in wealth with their pockets filled with the money of the world which flowed through their city. Naked, disgraced, and naked. God would not let them say that He would spare them out of His mouth, although they were clothed in the magnificent white raiment of which the city was famous. Blind, helplessly blind, although the natural eyes were open, they were self-deceived. They were rich and beautiful of the world, and God cries to them, as He does to the Christians of to-day: "Buy My gold, buy My white raiment, let Me anoint thine eyes with eye-salve." The price of the gold and the white raiment, and the eye-salve, is the price of the sinner's redemption. The price of the gold and the white raiment, and the eye-salve, is the price of the sinner's redemption.

A Fallacy.—It costs the sinner something to obtain salvation. It costs the Christian something to live as a personal possession the spiritual riches which are in Christ Jesus. The language of God's Word is so misunderstood when it speaks of salvation and spiritual attainments as gifts, that what God offers is understood as the way of obtaining the gifts is almost entirely, if not wholly, lost. It weakens the force of the Gospel message to the heart of the sinner who really emphasizes the gift of God, and makes no reference to what the sinner must give up in order to obtain the gift. The Christians who think of spiritual gifts as something which God is to pour into them, without their giving up something in return, live a shallow Christian life, and instead of the substantial manifestation of the fruits of the Spirit, there is the sentimental and emotional talk about the possession of the deep spiritual gifts of God and an entire absence of their evidence in the life. The sinner often detaches himself into the thought that he is willing to receive the gift of salvation, while he refuses to pay the price of a surrendered will, and the Christian, in prayer meeting, generally, and sometimes elsewhere, talks about longing to receive the gifts of the richness in Christ Jesus, and even goes so far sometimes as to claim possession of them, while he is filling his heart and life with the things of the world, and the things of the flesh, and the things of the devil.

God is too good a business manager to commit His treasures to thoughtless or ruthless hands. He understands the human heart too well to offer something for nothing. The story is told of a British lord, who as the result of a wager with a friend who was a keen observer of human nature, stood on London bridge all day long with a tray full of glittering gold sovereigns which he offered for sale at a shilling apiece. All day long he stood there appealing to the crowds as they passed by, but no one would take a shilling apiece, but the people looked askance at the sight of the gold sovereigns which he offered for sale at a shilling apiece. All day long he stood there appealing to the crowds as they passed by, but no one would take a shilling apiece, but the people looked askance at the sight of the gold sovereigns which he offered for sale at a shilling apiece.

What God Offers Us.—In one hand God holds out to us, gold, tried in the fire; white raiment, and free treatment for the spiritual blindness, which is the most awful condition into which the human heart can come.

The strongest denunciations of Christ were directed against this form of sin. The Scribes and Pharisees, who claimed to be the spiritual teachers of their day and nation, were called whitened sepulchers full of death and corruption; they were declared to be the Devil's own children; they were described as blind leaders of the blind, doomed to fall into the ditch of utter destruction. Christ went so far in painting the awful blackness of spiritual blindness as to say that it would be more tolerable in the day of judgment for justful, iniquitous, vile Sodom and Gomorrah than for fair Capernaum, with her blind fulness to Jewish traditions and her corruption; they were declared to be blind, doomed to fall into the ditch of utter destruction. Christ went so far in painting the awful blackness of spiritual blindness as to say that it would be more tolerable in the day of judgment for justful, iniquitous, vile Sodom and Gomorrah than for fair Capernaum, with her blind fulness to Jewish traditions and her corruption; they were declared to be blind, doomed to fall into the ditch of utter destruction.

A blind man is hardly a safe person to lead a blind man before him. He cannot tell the difference between gold and brass. He is not able to distinguish the dark garment from the one of snow-white wool. This being true, it is necessary to get rid of his blindness before sending him to buy gold and white raiment. Spiritual blindness must be cured before the soul is able to distinguish God's gold and pick out His white raiment. There is a very great deal of base metal in circulation to-day that is passing for God's gold, and there are multitudes of people who seem to have their nakedness covered who are not wearing the white garments which God provides. The penetrating eye is deceived, but the penetrating ear of God will detect the sham every time. Therefore, buy God's gold and obtain from Him white raiment. As we have already said, God holds out in one hand His gold and white raiment, and with the other He holds out to us the price which He exacts before the goods are delivered. God does a strictly cash business, and if you wish to obtain His golden gifts or His white raiment you must pay the price. The time you take the goods, and what is the price He exacts in return? The white raiment is the righteousness of God with which the repentant sinner is clothed when he accepts Christ as Saviour and is washed in the cleansing blood. The gold includes all the fruits of the Spirit, and which are so fully set forth in Ephesians, 5:9, and Galatians, 5:22 and 23. The price which God demands are the white raiment given to cover the nakedness of man is a repentance of the heart, and a surrendered will. Many a man would have the white garment of salvation if he could buy the same with this world's goods. But he is not willing to pay the price when he is in the clutches of the Pharisees in the temple, he justifies himself by the long and really splendid list of his benevolences, his gifts to the church, his devotions and his clean life; he has no sense of the need of a Saviour, and his will is unyielding and self-assertive. He is so sure that man is not willing to pay the price which God asks for His white raiment? He wants to price-mark God's goods. Who would dare be so presumptuous as to go into the store of the merchant and attempt to dictate to him the prices at which the goods should be sold? If we want his goods we must pay the price which he asks, and we do not feel that it is unfair or unreasonable for the merchant to demand that we let his goods be sold at the price which he asks, and we do not feel that it is unfair or unreasonable for the merchant to demand that we let his goods be sold at the price which he asks.

Simon, the scribe of Samaria, attempted to buy God's gift of the Holy Ghost, and Peter said unto him: "Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money. Thou hast said, and yet thou hast no part in the gift. Repent, therefore, of this thy wickedness; and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee." Every gift of God costs something. God does not give us anything for nothing. He did it would be the same as casting pearls before swine, and His gifts would be trampled under unappreciative and desecrating feet. But, as there is nothing displayed in the store windows but what may be obtained without willing to pay the price, so there is nothing in the rich treasure house of God but what may be had if the soul is willing to pay the price. Man may not have the price to buy the costly articles he sees displayed in the merchant's window, but the soul always has the price within itself to secure God's white raiment and His precious gold tried in the fire of His righteousness love.

Show the Windows.—The merchant depends very largely upon the tasteful display of his choice goods in his show windows to secure trade for his store and to sell his goods. The highest priced held in his store is the beautiful window dresser, who knows just how to place everything to the very best advantage. The Christian is God's show window. In the Christian God expects to have his white raiment worn so gracefully and faithfully that those about him will readily see the beauty of the heavenly life, and desire the same kind of apparel. God wants and expects His children to so deck themselves with the gold of His graces as to dazzle the eyes of the world's children with their enduring and unchanging beauty and thus draw them to long for the same adorning. What kind of a show window are you? Are you wearing the white raiment of salvation so that its glimmer can be seen by those about you? Are you adorning yourself with the pure gold of God's grace and love so that others will take knowledge of you that you have been with Jesus? Hear God speak in these last days to you and me: "I counsel thee to buy of Me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eye-salve, that thou mayest see."

BAD BACKS.



Bad backs are found in every household. A bad back is a back that aches, aches, aches. Most back aches come from kidney derangements and should be promptly attended to.

Reach the cause of backache by relieving the kidneys and curing their ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only and cure the dangers of urinary and bladder disorders, from common inflammation to Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's disease, etc.

CASE NO. 40,321.—Mr. W. H. Hammer, well-known builder, residing at 123 N. Hinde Street, Washington, C. H., Ohio, says: "I am glad to endorse a remedy which possesses such ineestimable value as Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of inflammation of the bladder which had caused me much annoyance and anxiety because of the frequency and severity of the attacks. I have advised others to take Doan's Kidney Pills and I know they will not be disappointed in the results."

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Another Gray's Sweet Powder. For Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds, cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Stomach and Teething Disorders, and destroy Worms. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address: A. C. Olden, Le Roy, N. Y.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14. CATTLE—Common 3 25 @ 4 00. Butcher steers 4 60 @ 4 85. CALVES—Extra 7 05 @ 7 10. Mixed packers 7 05 @ 7 10. SHEEP—Extra 4 40 @ 4 50. LAMBS—Extra 4 35 @ 4 50. FLOUR—Spring pat. 3 30 @ 4 20. WHEAT—No. 2 red 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2. No. 3 red 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2. CORN—No. 2 mixed 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2. OATS—No. 2 mixed 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2. RYE—No. 2 48 1/2 @ 49 1/2. HAY—Ch. timothy 16 1/2 @ 17 1/2. PORK—Clear cut 19 1/2 @ 20 1/2. LARD—Steam 13 @ 14 1/2. BUTTER—Ch. dairy 27 @ 28. Choice creamery 27 @ 28. APPLES—Fancy 3 25 @ 3 75. POTATOES—Per bbl 1 50 @ 1 75. HOGS—No. 2 7 50 @ 7 75. Old 7 50 @ 7 75.

Chicago. FLOUR—Winter pat. 3 60 @ 3 70. WHEAT—No. 2 red 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2. CORN—No. 2 mixed 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2. OATS—No. 2 mixed 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2. RYE—No. 2 48 1/2 @ 49 1/2. PORK—Mess 17 1/2 @ 17 50. LARD—Steam 9 60 @ 9 65.

New York. FLOUR—Win. str. 3 50 @ 3 65. WHEAT—No. 2 red 73 1/2 @ 74 1/2. CORN—No. 2 mixed 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2. OATS—No. 2 white 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2. RYE—Western 18 1/2 @ 19 1/2. LARD—Steam 10 75 @ 10 10.

Baltimore. WHEAT—No. 2 red 79 1/2 @ 79 3/4. CORN—No. 2 mixed 53 @ 53 1/2. OATS—No. 2 white 43 @ 43 1/2. RYE—No. 2 48 1/2 @ 49 1/2. LARD—Butchers 5 10 @ 5 25. HOGS—Western 18 1/2 @ 17 25.

Indianapolis. WHEAT—No. 2 red 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2. CORN—No. 2 mixed 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2. OATS—No. 2 mixed 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2. LARD—Steam 10 00 @ 10 00.

St. Louis. WHEAT—No. 2 red 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2. CORN—No. 2 mixed 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2. OATS—No. 2 mixed 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2. LARD—Steam 10 00 @ 10 00.

St. Paul. WHEAT—No. 2 red 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2. CORN—No. 2 mixed 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2. OATS—No. 2 mixed 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2. LARD—Steam 10 00 @ 10 00.

Portland. WHEAT—No. 2 red 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2. CORN—No. 2 mixed 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2. OATS—No. 2 mixed 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2. LARD—Steam 10 00 @ 10 00.

San Francisco. WHEAT—No. 2 red 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2. CORN—No. 2 mixed 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2. OATS—No. 2 mixed 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2. LARD—Steam 10 00 @ 10 00.

San Antonio. WHEAT—No. 2 red 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2. CORN—No. 2 mixed 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2. OATS—No. 2 mixed 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2. LARD—Steam 10 00 @ 10 00.

San Diego. WHEAT—No. 2 red 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2. CORN—No. 2 mixed 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2. OATS—No. 2 mixed 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2. LARD—Steam 10 00 @ 10 00.

Seattle. WHEAT—No. 2 red 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2. CORN—No. 2 mixed 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2. OATS—No. 2 mixed 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2. LARD—Steam 10 00 @ 10 00.

Spokane. WHEAT—No. 2 red 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2. CORN—No. 2 mixed 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2. OATS—No. 2 mixed 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2. LARD—Steam 10 00 @ 10 00.

Tacoma. WHEAT—No. 2 red 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2. CORN—No. 2 mixed 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2. OATS—No. 2 mixed 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2. LARD—Steam 10 00 @ 10 00.

Vancouver. WHEAT—No. 2 red 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2. CORN—No. 2 mixed 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2. OATS—No. 2 mixed 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2. LARD—Steam 10 00 @ 10 00.

THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS FOR WESTERN CANADA.

"There will be thousands of Americans coming up here in the Spring," was the remark made by a farmer from the vicinity of Langdon, North Dakota, when he arrived in Winnipeg, Manitoba, the capital of Western Canada, a few days since. He was the advance guard of a large body who are following him, and he has already invested in several farming sections for himself and others and purposes to take up his permanent abode in this country. He went to say: "Hundreds are coming from my district alone. I know this to be a fact, for many of them are neighbors of mine. The chief topic of conversation with the farmers is the coming immigration in the spring."

The impression general in the part of Dakota where I live that farmers can get from 10 to 15 cents more a bushel for wheat on the American side of the line than on the Canadian, has not prevented people from turning their eyes to Canada as a place to live in. They know they can get land in this country which is every bit as fertile as that in Dakota at about one-quarter the price. It is safe to say that the exodus from Dakota into Canada this year will exceed the expectations of all Canadians."

The Government has established Agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; St. Louis, Mo.; Detroit, Mich.; Ste. Marie, and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota; and Great Falls, Montana, and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are the authorized agents of the Government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching and grain raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc., etc.

Boiled It Down. An amusing story is told of the editor of a go-ahead London evening newspaper, who, in the eternal rushing to press to get ahead of the opposition, was constantly pressing upon his reporters the necessity for condensing all news.

A terrific bomb explosion had taken place on board a ship lying at Portsmouth. "Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his men. "If you catch the 11:45 from London bridge you'll be there soon after two and can just wire us something for the fifth edition, but boil it down to the essentials."

The reporter went. Soon after two o'clock that afternoon they got a wire from the editor: "Man-o-war. Boiler empty. Engineer full. Funeral to-morrow. London. Tit-Bits."

Keeping Inanity at Bay. Old Gentleman—So you think my daughter loves you, and you wish to marry her? Doodle!—That's what I called to see you about. Is there any insanity in your family?

No, sir, and there's not going to be any. Medical Record.

New Cure for Lame Back. Rutledge, Minn., Feb. 16th.—Mr. E. C. Getchell of this place writes a happy experience which will be read with interest by all those who have a similar trouble. It appears the last winter Mr. Getchell was seized with a lameness and soreness in his back which grew worse and worse till at last it became very bad and made it very difficult for him to get about at all.

After a time he heard of a new remedy for backache which some of his friends and neighbors had had cured, and he determined to try it. The name of the remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills and he has proven that it is a sure cure. He says: